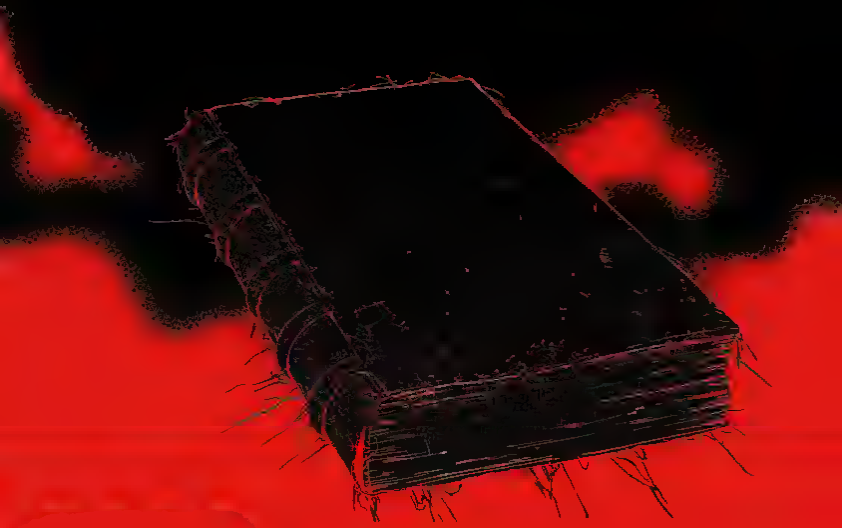
For those who have courage...
For those who do not fear death...
Open this book and turn the page.



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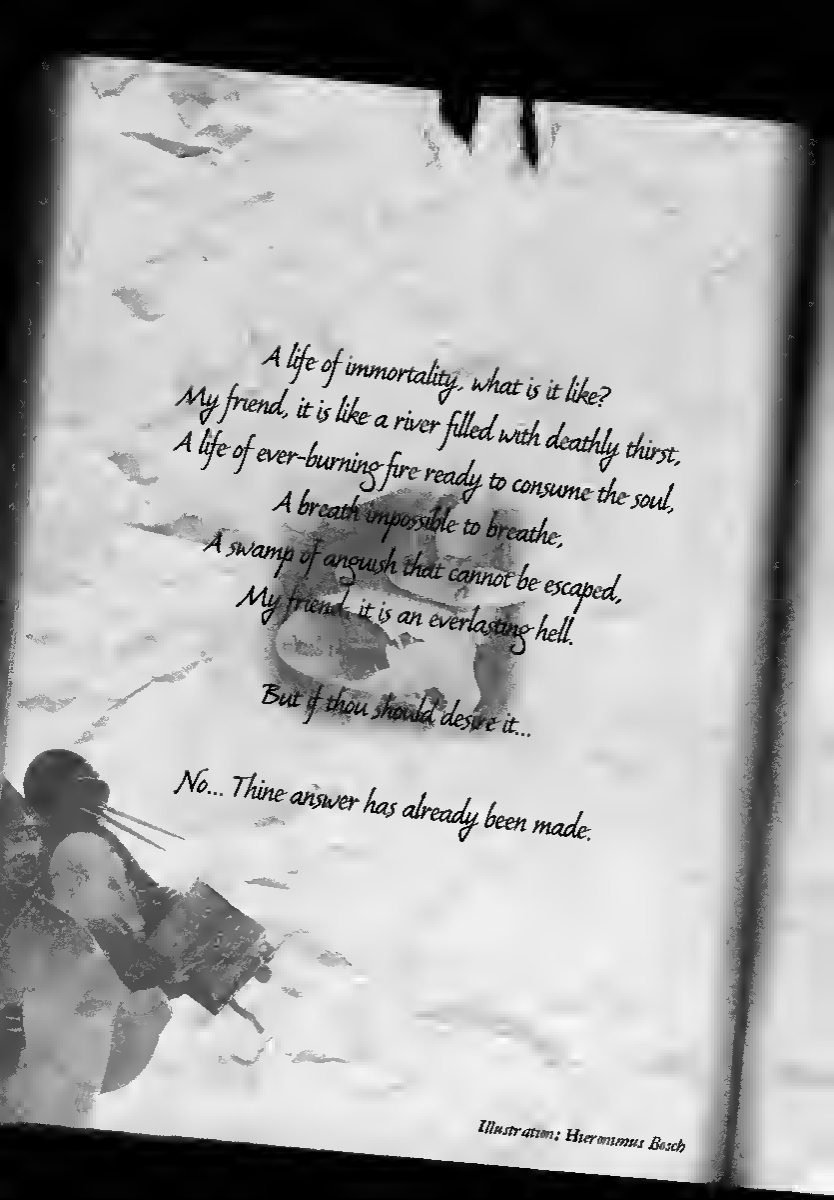

A life of immortality. what is it like?
My friend, it is like a river filled with deathly thirst,
A life of ever-burning fire ready to consume the soul,
A breath impossible to breathe,
A swamp of anguish that cannot be escaped,
My friend, it is an everlasting hell.

But if thou should desire it...

No... Thine answer has already been made.

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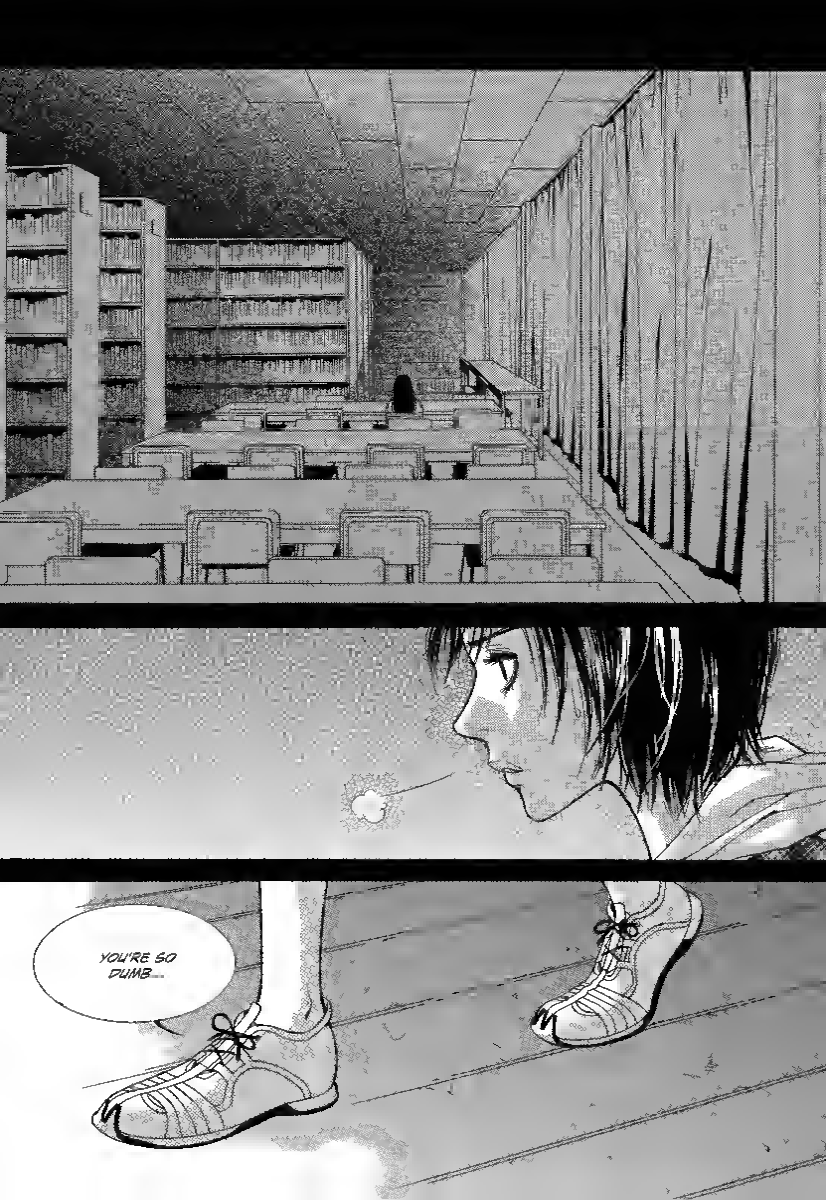
YOU WILL COME TO THE LIBRARY FOR ME?
...
NO, NOT ANYMORE.

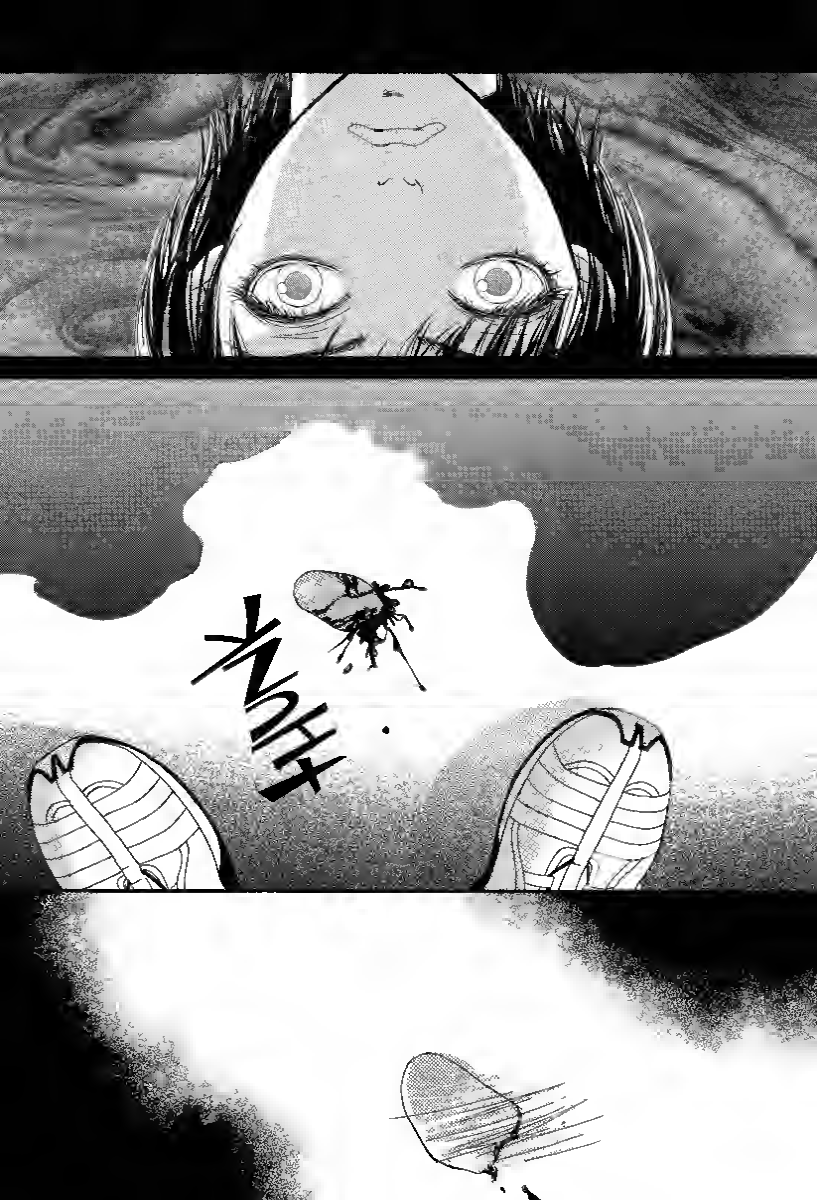
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
her
her


YOU'RE SO DUMB...

WHY ARE YOU STILL WAITING FOR ME?
SPUSH

HEY EUN GYUNG!
THUNK

CRACK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Tongue...?!
AUGHHH!

YOUR FASCINATION WITH CORPSES SEEMS TO BE QUITE DIFFERENT THIS TIME.
ISN'T THAT AGAINST THE PRINCIPLES?
I'M COMMUNICATING WITH THE DEAD . . . AN EXTREME MEASURE FOR A MEDICAL EXAMINER.
SOON ENOUGH MY JOB WILL BE OBSOLETE.
SO, ABOUT THE TESTIMONY OF THE DEAD...

SHE WANTS TO TALK TO DETECTIVE CHOI DIRECTLY ... FACE TO FACE THAT IS—
STOP PLAYING DUMB.

UNLIKE THOSE WHO PLAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE, SHE SPENT A NORMAL DAY
THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS WITH THE FOOD INSIDE HER STOMACH AND NO SIGNS OF THE USAGE OF HALLUCINOGENS
THE EVIDENCE WAS SKULL FRACTURE, CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, AND PARTIAL ORGAN RUPTURE CAUSED BY THE FALL.
HMMM...
"I discovered a foreign substance from under one of her nails"

"There is no proof that it's part of the evidence but sometimes,"
"the criminal's skin composition can be detected."
WHAT CAN THIS BE?
ANY SUBSTANCE IN THE WORLD CAN BE AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.
WELL, EVEN THE SMALLEST EVIDENCE IS NECESSARY FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE COMMIT SUICIDE IN THE LIBRARY?

I WOULD LIKELY JUMP OUT THE WINDOW IF MY BOOK WAS EXTREMELY BORING
Ha, Ha, Ha

AH...
OF COURSE, A BOOK. .

CAN THIS POSSIBLY BE PART OF A PAGE FROM A BOOK?
FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE VICTIM NOTICED THE CRIMINAL, SHE ACCIDENTALLY SCRATCHED THE BOOK IN FRIGHT
BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY BOOKS PRESENT IN THE CRIME SCENE PHOTOS YOU SENT ME.
DOES THAT MEAN THE CRIMINAL REMOVED THE BOOK THAT THE TEACHER WAS READING FROM THE CRIME SCENE? IT MIGHT HAVE THE CONVICT'S FINGERPRINTS ON IT.

WHAT ABOUT THE TEST RESULTS?
IT WILL SOON-
DOCTOR!
SLAM!
WHOOSH
GAH!
DOCTOR, YOU PROMISED NOT TO JOKE AROUND LIKE THAT! DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WHEN YOU WERE ALMOST PUT INTO THE FREEZER?

FREEZER?
I ACCIDENTALLY FELL ASLEEP NEXT TO THE CORPSE.

ANYWAY, WHAT IS THAT SUBSTANCE?
OH, YES.

ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT COMPLETELY CONFIRMED, THE SUBSTANCE CAME OUT TO BE AN ANIMAL ALBUMIN, MEANING THAT IT S FROM A DEAD CARCASS.
A-A DEAD CARCASS?!

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT IT'S NOT A SUBSTANCE FROM A PLANT? NOT FROM A PIECE OF PAPER?!
YES, MA'AM.
COUGH COUGH
? ? ? ? ? ?
HMM...
AUGHHHHH! THIS IS GETTING MORE CONFUSING! IS IT REALLY ONLY A SUICIDE?!
Good luck!
DOCTOR, STAY STRONG

I GUESS, SINCE THERE ARE NO OTHER SUSPICIONS, WE WILL HAVE TO FILE THE CASE AS A SUICIDE.
COMFORT ME!
YES, MA'AM.
hug
squeeze
NO, WAIT!
SHOVE
WE CAN'T MAKE ANY HASTY CONCLUSIONS.
SO I WAS JUST WONDERING IF I COULD LOOK THROUGH SOME CASE FILES FROM TEN YEARS AGO FROM A CASE THAT WAS ALSO LABELED A SUICIDE.

... ARE YOU STILL RELATING THIS INCIDENT TO WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIEND?
I JUST THINK YOU'RE EXAGGERATING THE CASE A LITTLE TOO MUCH

PLEASE-
I'M ONLY COMPARING IT, NO HARM DONE

HEY, LEE GYUNG DO, I HEARD THAT YOU SAW THE LIBRARIAN'S HEAD BLOW UP THE OTHER DAY!
IS IT TRUE THAT THERE'S A GHOST IN THE LIBRARY?
WHY? DO YOU WANT ME TO INTRODUCE IT TO YOU?

AUGH! THEY DISGUST ME.

WILL YOU COME WITH ME AFTER SCHOOL?

ABOUT THAT BOOK
I FOUND SOME ADULTS WHO CAN HELP US
THAT'S GREAT!
I TOO...
...DREAD THAT BOOK

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
OF COURSE I'LL GO WITH YOU!
Finally
I can escape from the book!